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(Case No. 99-750-B)

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Gert Sarlet et al.)
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Semiconductor Device and Method for)
Widely Wavelength Tuning)
Semiconductor Devices)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination on the merits, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 6 of this paper.